

Lamb; former Senator Dennis Byars. And I thought I saw former Senator Bill Nichols. Was Bill with us today? I believe I did see him. Did I miss anybody. I know I missed former Senator John Lindsay who is not here yet today, but, Senator Crosby. Okay, Senator Kathleen Foote, I am sorry. We did not get your name on the list. Once again, we appreciate your coming back and visiting us. It helps us realize that this institution does have a history to it, and we are glad to have you come back and visit with us. Thank you all very much. Let's give one last round of applause to all of our former colleagues. With that, the last set of business for today is contained under motions to return. We have, at this moment, two bills listed. LB 693 would be the first. The second one is LB 1076. Mr. Clerk, LB 693.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of amendments pending to LB 693, all from Senator Warner. Senator, the first one I have is AM2523 with a note to withdraw.

SENATOR WARNER: Withdraw.

ASSISTANT CLERK: The second one I have, Senator, is AM4439.

SENATOR WARNER: Take that up.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. First of all, I believe we have a motion, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, in order to consider the pending amendment, Senator Warner would move to suspend the germaneness rule to permit its consideration.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is a motion to suspend the rule. LB 693 was a bill that was left over from last session. It was not needed. In fact, the A bill, as I recall, was used last session for another purpose and, obviously, I need to suspend the rule to take up the amendment. The amendment...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner, could we maybe stand at ease as the former senators are leaving the Chamber, so that we can... (Gavel.) Members, if we could have your attention, Senator